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PATENT

Attorney Docket No: 71474.010200

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Confirmation Number: 8748
Steven Leo SULLIVAN et al. : Group Art Unit: 3644
Serial No.: 10/734,216 : Examiner: Stephen A. HOLZEN
Filed: December 15, 2003 :
For: LANDING GEAR METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BRAKING AND MANEUVERING

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION SEPTEMBER 5, 2006 TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AT FACSIMILE NUMBER (571) 273-8300.</p> <p>BY <u><i>Sandra Ferony</i></u> SANDRA FERONY</p>

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed on March 2, 2006, in the above-referenced application.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal (Corrections) ☐ Informal
☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form 1449)
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing." Computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
☐ Change Of Correspondence Address

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for a small entity, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Large Entity	Fee for Small Entity
[] one month	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
[] two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
[X] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

- ☒ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$510.00.
- ☒ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	AT Rate Of	Total Fees
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	0	x \$50.00 each = or x \$25.00 each =	+\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	1	0	x \$200.00 each = or x \$100.00 each =	+\$ 00.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 360.00 or \$ 180.00	+\$ 00.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 00.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 00.00

5. Fee Payment:

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- ☒ No Extra Claim Fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ A check for \$00.00 to cover the extension fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. **50-0653**.

☒ The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0653**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 5, 2006

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